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File No. 70-35

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3

Part B for August 1936

SUBJECT.

Levy of fees for Operations done in Hospls.

No. 4. No. G. 817-9 dated 4th August 1936.

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

To The Sr. Surgeon in Mysore.
Medl. officer, Krishnarajendra Hospl. Mysore
Comptr. to Govt.

Prescribes the levy of fees for operations done in certain important Hospls. in the State.

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DEWAN'S MINUTE. M 89

FILE No. 193.

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1) Operations performed in various hospitals in this State.

2) Is any scale of fees laid down for the operations performed by Govt. Medical men in the Govt. hospitals, especially in Vectoria & K.R. Hospl.?

3) General Secy) MS 24-7-35.

4) Urgent
Ltm 4/7/35
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5) There are no fees levied for the operations done in Hospitals.

6) There is however a Scale of fees fixed for Pathological Examinations done in the Public Health Institute, and in the Victoria and the Kasturavajendra Hospitals (Vide the Govt Order d 20-1-1933 and 3-3-1933 - Flags A & N.

BSR CB 28-7-1935

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Gen. Secy) 7) There are some provisions to be taken up early. 27/7/35

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8) From a reference to the File Register it is seen that this subject was first considered by the Standing Committee of the R.A. and L.C. on 2nd October 1926 and that in April 1927, the Senior Surgeon was asked to submit draft rules in the matter, based on the opinion of the Committee.

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9) In October 1927, the Senior Surgeon in consultation with Dr. Robinson and taking into consideration the practice in Hospitals in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and in the Madras Presidency, submitted his opinion and forwarded with it the rules prescribed in the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, and the matter was considered by Government with the result that a draft Government Order was put up on 22nd April 1928. No further action appears to have been taken on this. The Secretariat file on the subject (Med.90-25) is not available either in the Branch or in the Records and it is thus not possible to say why the question was allowed to be dropped at this stage.

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10) It may be noted that fees are now levied according to a prescribed scale in the case of X Ray and Pathological Examination only (done in hospitals) and not for operations.

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11) The draft Government order in the file proposes the levy of fees based both on the income of individuals as well as on the nature of operations to be performed.

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3) Levy of fees for operations done in Hospitals

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File No. Med 461/70 of 1935

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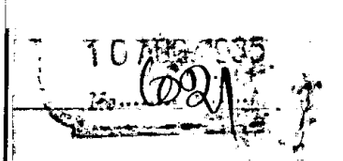
12) If approved, typed copies of the important communications in the file obtained from the Senior Surgeon will be made and the file referred to the Senior Surgeon for the submission of revised proposals in the matter.



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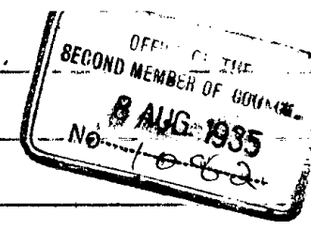

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15) Dft 10-8-35.

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16) Typed copies of the ~~last~~ important communications ~~orders~~ are prepared and placed in the file.

The file will now be referred to the Sr Surgeon for resubmission of revised proposals in the matter

Hm 12-9-35

NO NO.82/MD dated 12-9-35

17) forwarded with Compliments to the Senior Surgeon in Olpad for favour of favourable consideration of revised proposals

The file of papers of the Sr Surgeon on the subject herein enclosed, was kindly be returned for possible reference

12-9-35

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For Secy Med & Genl

Levy of Fees for ~~Economic~~ Operations
Work done in Hospitals 6

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29) The Secretary Member in Council has been pleased to direct that the following subjects be brought up at the meeting of the Standing Committee for Feb:—

1) Revision of the strength of the ~~Sch~~ Boards

2) Amendment of the City Mills Regn or issuing of rules enabling Govt to post Health Offrs, Sanitary Insps, Rest Offrs &c.

Mtg on the two subjects have been separately submitted (X) important urgent

There are no other subjects to be included in the list.

30) Subt to the above Mtg for approval, before sending the file back to the Govt. Branch.

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12/2/36 Govt. Br W/c)

31) Send with a Govt Note for approval

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For typing 10 copies of the Note

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(X) One other subject viz, the Council's contribution towards the maintenance of the Hindu Widows Home through the Council, has also been suggested for the orders of the Member

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33) Ended. While preparing the note to be furnished to the members of the Standing Committee on this subject, it was noticed the the institutions at K. G. H. had been omitted in the list of institutions wherein the Senior Surgeon suggested the introduction of levy of fees for operations performed. The P.A. to S.S was phoned to on the subject and after Consulting the Senior Surgeon personally, the P.A phoned back to say that the Senior Surgeon expressed that it is his intention that fees should be levied in the hospitals on the K.G.H also and that this note may suitably be amplified so as to include these institutions also in this list. The Senior Surgeon has permitted that the above facts might be brought on record in this office file also & this will be done, if approved, in the Civil Hospital and the Maternity Hospital, K.G.H

11 Members Srotmeetings

1. Send out the rules and the Scale of fees to Dr R referring to the previous Correspondence with him & stating that the S.S. have prepared the Scale of fees & and asking for his opinion.

2. Revise the G.O. so as to indicate the reason why first are going to submit this new Scale of fees – Say that Well to do are expected to contribute towards the medical expenses which is rapidly rising

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To be replaced on page 10 of the Notes

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47) Dr Robinson may be asked if he has any remarks to offer regarding the schedule of fees.

48) The rules may be embodied in the G.O instead of being shown in an appendix.

It must be made clear that fees are payable not only by persons whose income is Rs 200 and upwards, but also by ~~persons who are~~ members of the family who are actually depending upon such persons.

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50) Draft fixed vide (1)

Bdd Cb 8-4-36

51) Dc 8/4/36

ISSUE & RESUBMIT. 2

No. G. 8463 Dated 16/4/36

To The Durbar Surgeon & Dr. S. K. R. Hospl. Mysore.

Requests him to favor his remarks on the appended rls. A & B. proposing the levy of the rates of fees for operations to be performed in certain medical institutions in the State etc.

Dy 16-4-36

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Levy of fees for operations done in Hospitals

File No. Med 70 of 1935. General and Revenue Secretariat

From the Durban Surgeon & Medical officer
Krishnarajendra Hospital Mysore
Letter No 56 dt 19-4-1936
Forwards his opinion in the matter

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
25 APR 1936
NO 8284

52) Dr Robinson suggests

(1) that the minimum levy of officers in the various case. Fees for operations are to be charged may be fixed at Rs 300 or Rs 400

(2) that also a sliding scale of levy fees, apparently with option to the Medical officer to fix the actual amt to be charged, shd be fixed for operations pertaining to clauses II - III & IV

(3) Variation in the rate of fees in certain cases items of operations

Subd for order. The S.S. may further be consulted H.O. in the matter.

24/4/36

53) Reps:— II Members Minute At para 47 Repn

24/4/36

Gen: Secy) The S.S. will be consulted H.O. on these 52) Suggns.

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Second Member

Mem

53) 28/4/36

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25/4/36

56) Forwarded with compliments H.O to the Sr Surgeon in Mysore for favour of remarks

No 336/M dated 28-4

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28/4/1936

for Secy to Govt

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57) As regards the minimum income of persons from whom fee is recoverable, I advisedly suggested Rs. 200/- per mensem, firstly because the minimum prescribed in the neighboring presidencies of Bombay and Madras is even lower viz., Rs. 100/- and secondly because Rs. 200/- is the accepted initial standard rendering a person liable to the payment of an income-tax. . . . .

58) Dr. Robinson mentions the difficulty that would have to be encountered in determining the actual income of any person, unless he happens to be a Government servant. But seeing that the income-tax office will be in possession of a list of all persons whose income is Rs. 200/- per mensem or more, it ought to be easy to resort to verification if, in any case there is reason to believe that the person is wilfully understating his income. It seems necessary for this purpose that the Commissioner of Income-tax should be authorised by Government to furnish information whenever a requisition is made to him by Medical Officers in charge of Institutions. There will be no breach of confidence, as all the information required will be whether a particular person pays income-tax or not. A clause accordingly may be incorporated in the rules proposed to be issued.

This was not intended to be accepted Dwb 15/7

59) 3. As proposed by Dr. Robinson items (i) and (ii) in Class I may be separated and charged only Rs. 2/- per operation. Item No. 3 may be shown in a separate class by itself and charged Rs. 10/-. There would thus be six classes of operations, with an ascending scale of fee as follows:-

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Rs. 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 75.

Any sum in excess of Rs. 75 would be beyond the means of most people.

4. I do not agree that the prices charged in Classes II, III and IV may be regulated by a sliding scale, depending upon the actual income of a person. A sliding scale is certain to occasion invidious distinctions and a large measure of discontent, with numerous complaints following in their wake. For the present, at any rate, a fixed scale of fees would be most expedient.

S. Subba Rao.
Senior Surgeon.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 20 MAY 1936 NO. 7011

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. MAY 1936 NO. 8929

60) Subd for perusal. Most suggestions may be accepted. Draft will be put up accdg to appd, following the instns in minute Dated 7/4/36.

Md 14/5 encl

Secd member)

61) Md 17/5/36.

Recd. 1/7/36

Md 18/5 encl 19/5

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62) Subd with a copy of G.O.

dftsc 9-7-36 MW. 63) A revised draft is put up as directed

encl draft)

MW 9.7.36

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2 Encs with a Copy of Attended A & B

SUBJECT.....

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Section Med

File No. 70-35

Serial No. 2

No. 4685 Exec

To The Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer, K. R. Hospl. Mysore.

Sir,

In inviting ref. to your D.O. letter dated 26/9/27 addressed to the Sr. Surgeon, re: the levy of a scale of fees for operations done in certain important hospitals. I am directed to state that the Sr. Surgeon has proposed the levy of the ~~following~~ as in the Attended Statement rates of fees for operations to be performed in certain medical institutions in the State & the issue of the ~~following~~ rules in as in the attended Statement B

That Connection, and to request the favor of your ~~opinion~~ in

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Date of issue 16/4/36

Signed by Asst Sec

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For Genl. Secy. to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 4463

Dated, Bangalore, 11th April 1936

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer,
Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

Sir,

In inviting reference to your D.O.letter dated 26th September 1927, addressed to the Senior Surgeon regarding the levy of a scale of fees for operations done in certain important hospitals, I am directed to state that the Senior Surgeon has proposed the levy of the rates of fees as in the Appended statement A for operations to be performed in certain medical institutions in the State and the issue of the rules in that connection as in the appended statement B and to request the favour of your remarks thereon.

2. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Government.

Fair Draft.

S.R.2/ncs.2

Letter No. L. 2195/mid dated 13th September 1924 from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

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I am directed to state that it has come to the notice of Government that several rich persons from neighbouring Presidencies take full advantage of the Victoria and the Minto Opthalmic Hospitals, without adequately paying for the service rendered to them, both in giving costly medicines and performing major operations on them.

The system in vogue in the Civil and Military Station seems to differ widely from our own in the matter of fees charged for operations, etc., in Hospitals there.

While admitting the principle that the poor subjects of the State deserve every consideration and should be treated free, Government consider that there is no justification for rich men, especially from outside, being allowed to be treated almost free, as at present, in our special institutions, which are maintained at a heavy cost to the State.

I am accordingly to request you to examine the question once again in consultation with the Medical Officers of these institutions, and submit proposals to adequately raise the rate of fees to be levied in these institutions, compatible with the services rendered. The rates of fees in vogue in the principal hospitals in Madras and Bombay Presidencies and in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, may be taken into consideration, in fixing our own, in future. The system of treatment given to well-to-do classes in England may also be taken into consideration in this connection.

The matter may be treated as urgent and proposals submitted as early as practicable.

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Letter No.G.C. 91-8 of 24-25 dated 24/29th December 1925 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No.L.2195 Med. dated the 13th September 1925, calling for proposals for raising the scale of fees levied at present in the special medical institutions in the State adequately to suit the services rendered, after taking into consideration the practice obtaining in the Principal Hospitals in Madras and Bombay and in the C.& M. Station of Bangalore, I have the honour to forward herewith the undermentioned documents bearing on the practice in~~kkx~~ the said places:-

(1) Rules governing the levy of fees in the State Medical Institutions in the Madras City;

(2) Letter No.230 dated the 20th September 1924 from the Ag First Physician, Cama and All Bless Hospitals, Bombay, giving information on the practice in the said Hospitals in Bombay;

(3) Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No. 2092 dated the 8th March 1923, modified by No.9906 dated the 29th November 1923- issuing revised rules for the levy of fees in the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

It will be seen from the above that, so far as treatment in the General wards is concerned, the rules in the C.& M. Station and in Madras are almost identical. For special wards, the scale of fees in Madras is regulated according to the monthly income of the patient or of the person responsible for the patient, and special fees for major operations or confinements are charged only in case of those whose income exceeds Rs.1,200 per mensem. In the C.& M. Station a fee of Rs.6 per day is charged for dieting and nursing and fees for operations are charged extra, from Rs.5~~0~~ to Rs.250 for minor operations and from Rs.300 upwards for major operations

and between Rs.150 and Rs.500 for confinement, the Residency Surgeon having discretion to remit the whole or part of the fees according to the means of the patients. In the Hospitals in Bombay, no regular scale of fees is said to exist. But well-to-do patients are charged Rs.5 per day, which includes medical attendance, nursing and dieting. For operations, fees are charged from Rs.50 to Rs.300 and the Medical Officer has full power to fix the rates according to the means of the patient.

As regards the disposal of the income from fees, in Madras, all fees are credited to Government in full, while in Bombay and in the C.& M. Station, the fees charged for ordinary medical attendance, nursing and dieting alone appear to be credited to Government in full, while the income from operations is distributed between the Government and the staff of the Hospital, the Government share being fixed at 35% in Bombay and 25% in the C.& M. Station. The practice is thus different in different places. In England, well-to-do patients are never treated in public hospitals which are charitable institutions meant solely for the benefit of the poor. Well-to-do persons are expected to have their own family physicians or to attend the consulting rooms of private practitioners or they get themselves admitted into private nursing homes in serious cases of operation etc.

Information regarding the practice prevailing in the Madras and Bombay Hospitals was furnished to the Medical Officers in charge of the major institutions in Bangalore and the question of fixing certain special fees for operations in the Hospitals in Bangalore and Mysore was discussed in a preliminary meeting held in my office and the draft rules

as proposed at this meeting were subsequently sent to the Medical Officers in charge of the Victoria, Minto and Maternity Hospitals in Bangalore and the Krishnarajendra and Vani Vilas Hospitals in Mysore for their opinion. The last of the officers has offered no opinion.

The draft rules appended hereto embody the suggestions of the different officers. Copies of their letters are also enclosed for information. Mr.C.Rajagopala Mudaliar's suggestion that it would be advisable to charge fees for operations done in other District Head Quarter Hospitals, to prevent possible attempts on the part of the public to resort to these institutions to the prejudice of the income of the hospitals in Bangalore and Mysore, has no doubt some force. But when other kinds of fees are charged for medical aid in other District Head Quarters, the levy of fees for operations alone will seem incongruous. The suggestion made by Mr.D.S.Puttanna that in the event of a dispute regarding the classification of a particular operation(not specified in the definitions) the decision of the Medical Officer of the Hospital should be final, has been adopted as a new rule.

The Rules are submitted for orders.

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D.O. Letter No. G. 7781 dated 25th March 1926 from Mr. M.Venkatesa Iyengar, Under Secretary to Government to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.G.C. 91-8 dated the 24th/29th December 1925 in the matter of raising the scale of fees leviable in the special Medical institutions in the State, I am desired to request that statistics may kindly be furnished as to the realisations during the last few years from the charges now levied.

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Letter No.G.C.91-28 of 24-25 dated 7th September 1926 from the Senior Surgeon to the Secretary to Government, Medical & Agricultural Departments.

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With reference to your letter No.G.693-Med.90-25 dated 23rd July 1926, I have the honor to submit a revised set of Rules for the levy of fees for the performance of operations, duly embodying the suggestions contained in your letter No.G. 10559-Med.90-25-4, dated 24th June 1926 for favour of early orders.

My only doubt is whether the proviso to draft Rule 2 is called for, in as much as these rules apply only to persons with an income exceeding Rs.400 who ought not to feel it hard to pay for serious operations an extra fee (according to the nature of the operation) over and above the ordinary rates of fees charged for admission to the special wards, which are Rs.$2\frac{1}{2}$ or Rs.5 and just sufficient to cover the dieting and and nursing charges.

The class to which an operation should be counted must largely depend on the amount of skill and risk involved and to some extent the tediousness. It is, obviously not possible to enumerate all operations going into each of the classes, but the examples given are sufficiently indicative and the ~~provisi~~ provision for an appeal to the Senior Surgeon in cases of dispute is expected to serve as a safeguard against undue hardship to patients.

Extract from the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council for Local Self Government and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health, held at 8-30 A.M. on the 2nd October 1926.

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5. FEES FOR OPERATIONS.- The monthly income of Rs.400/-, proposed by the Senior Surgeon, should be reduced to Rs.200/-. Instead of four classes proposed by the Senior Surgeon, operations should be grouped under five classes, and the following rates should be levied in place of those mentioned by the Senior Surgeon:--

Rs.5, 10, 20, 40 and 75.

The Senior Surgeon undertook to split up the simple operations in the five classes into two classes.

The proviso limiting payment during any month to half the monthly income may be omitted.

"Extract"

Letter No. 9 dated 2nd July 1927 from Dr.S.Subba Rao, Medical Officer in Charge, Victoria Hospital, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

With reference to your D.O.No.G.C.91-30 dated 30th June 27 1st July 1927 requesting me to give my opinion regarding scale of fees etc., I wish to place the following points for your consideration:-

1. In the first place, I am not in favour of levying any fees for treatment in our Hospitals as these are charitable institutions and not supported by private endowments.

2. If any fees are levied at all, they should compare favourably with those levied by similar institutions in and

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outside the State, as it is not desirable to enter into unhealthy competition with them thus lowering the prestige of our Hospitals. I am enclosing a copy of the rules of the Bowring Hospital for perusal and comparison.

3. The scale of fees suggested is so low that the Hospitals will be entering into undesirable competition with private practitioners also. It is desirable to encourage private practice with a view to establish an independant Medical profession in the Mysore State, as in all other countries and even in British India; and this scale of fees I am afraid will kill the little private practice that exists now. I wish to submit that this is a very important point to be considered in view of the fact that the local Medical College is, and will be, turning out a large number of diplomates and graduates who cannot find admission to the service, and to whom no private practice will be available if this scale of fees is sanctioned.

4. I do not believe that any appreciable income will be realised, if these fees are levied. Government Servants with known incomes are the only persons who will come within the purview of these rules; and very few private individuals who resort to the Hospitals ever declare their incomes above Rs.200. This is a point that was taken into consideration when the sliding scale of fees for special wards was changed into the present fixed scale

5. As you are aware, operations are generally classified under two heads "Major " and "Minor". In my opinion the classification into five classes is very arbitrary and ~~with~~ without precedent or any scientific basis.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No. 2092, dated Bangalore, the 8th March 1923.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.880, dated 14th September 1922, from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

Correspondence ending with letter No.H.A.30 dated the 14th November 1922, from the Accountant General, Central Revenues, Calcutta.

Order.

The Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to make the following revised rules for the levy of fees in the Bowring and Lady Curson Hospitals, Bangalore, with effect from the 1st April 1923.

1. Definitions.

1. For the purpose of these rules:-

(a) The term "Government Servant" means a Government Servant who is entitled to free medical attendance under any order of Government in force for the time being, and includes a relation of a Government servant who is similarly entitled to free medical attendance.

(b) The expression "pay" shall be interpreted according to the definition given under rule 9 of Fundamental Rules.

(c) A "well-to-do person is a person who is in receipt of an annual income or pay of Rs.1,200 or more, or who is a member of the family of such a person and actually depending on him.

Out-patients.

Medical advice.

2. (1) There shall be no charge for medical advice given to out-patients at State Medical institutions. Such advice shall be given to all Government servants irrespective of pay and to persons who are not well-to-do.

(2) Well-to-do persons shall not be given medical advice as out patients except in cases of emergency. If they require the services of a medical officer, they are at liberty to make private arrangements with him for their treatment at his residence or at their own homes.

(3) The decision as to whether a person is entitled in accordance with these rules to receive free medical advice shall be a matter for the medical officer in attendance, who may refuse medical advice or may in case of doubt require the production of satisfactory evidence.

Medicines.

3. The following persons shall be given medicines free of charge:

(1) All persons who are not in Government service with an income not exceeding Rs.30/- per mensem.

(2) All Government servants whose pay is under Rs.60/- per mensem. All other out-patients shall be required to pay for medicines at 2 annas on each occasion.

III In-patients - General Wards.

4. In-patients whose income is less than Rs.50 per mensem shall be treated free in general wards. They will also be given free diet.

5. Persons whose income is Rs.50/- per mensem and over and who are admitted as in-patients in general wards shall pay nursing and dieting charges if they ~~are~~ are private persons, and shall be subject to hospital stoppages if they are Government servants, at the rate of 4 annas a day if their income is less than Rs.100 a month, with an additional 4 annas for each Rs.50/- of income up to Rs.200. Persons drawing Rs.200/- a month and above will be charged Rs.1-4-0 a day. A charge of the same amount will be made in each case for medical advice or operations except in the case of Government servants. But for a major operation or ~~f~~ confinement, persons with an income exceeding Rs.400/- per mensem shall be charged an enhanced fee subject to a maximum of Rs.45/- The charge shall in no case exceed a moiety of the patient's monthly pay or income.

It is left to the discretion of the Residency Surgeon to charge a reduced fee or to remit the fee entirely when he is satisfied that the means of the patients do not admit of full or partial payment of fees.

Private Wards.

6. (1) These rules provide for the payments to be made for the use of private wards in the Civil ~~Hospitals~~ Hospitals, Bangalore, and

for operations confinements, special investigations, nursing and professional attendance on a medical case.

Further information can be obtained from the Residency Surgeon or the House Surgeon.

7. Application for admission to the private wards must be made to the Residency Surgeon or the House Surgeon.

8. The ordinary charge made for the use of a private ward is Rs.8 per day. This entitles the patient to diet as ordered from the hospital kitchen and to nursing by the hospital staff, but it must be distinctly understood that such payment does not entitle the patient and undivided attention of any one Nurse.

When a special nurse is provided by the patient, the charge for the use of a private ward is Rs.2 to 4 per day according to the status of the patient. This will be decided by the Residency Surgeon.

9. Nurses for patients using private wards can be provided from the hospital staff. The charges for such nurses are Rs.2 per day and Rs.4 by night for each nurse.

Patients may employ their own nurses but are entirely responsible for the nurses' expenses, such as, travelling, dieting and dhoby charges.

10. All payment are to be made weekly in advance, and any balance due to a patient will be refunded on the patient's discharge.

11. No case of an infectious nature can be admitted.

12. For surgical operations the following scale of fees will be levied.-

(a) major operations.	Rs.300 upwards.
(b) Minor Operations.	" 50 to 250
(c) Confinements, with ten days subsequent professional attendance whether operative or not.	Rs. 150-500.

These fees do not include the Anaestetists's or the Assistant's fees which range from rupees 15 to 50.

All fees are payable in advance.

It is left to the discretion of the Residency Surgeon to charge a reduced fee or to remit the fee entirely when he is satisfied that the means of the patient do not admit of full or partial payment of fees.

(d) Where fees are paid 25 per cent of the amount will be credited to Government.

13. The following scale of fees will be charged for examinations.

FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

(a) X Ray examination Rs.10.
(b) Eye, ear, nose and throat examination at usual consultation rates.

FOR LABORATORY DEPARTMENT.

1. Blood smears 2. Sputum, T.B.etc. 3. Urine, ordinary examination.	Rs.2-8-0
4. Punctures & Bacteriologial cultivations for bubo, chest, etc.	Rs.7-8-0
5. Widal test	5-0-0
6. Ordinary section examination.	5-0-0
7. Urine quantitative	5-0-0
8. Diphtheria cultures	7-8-0
9. Vaccine preparation (or autogenous)	Rs. 5 to Rs.16
10. Wassermann	32 each.

14. Fees for operations are inclusive of professional attendance before and after the operation, but not the nurse's fee.

15. Fees for professional attendance on medical cases will range from Rs. 5 to 20 daily according to the circumstances. The minimum fee to be paid weekly in advance.

sd. W.P.Barton,
Resident.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

D. O. No. G. 2854/Med. 90-25-9

Bangalore, Dated, 10-9-1927

My dear Dr. Usmon,

Please refer to your letter No. G. C. 91-33 dated 9-7-1927 about the levy of fees for operations. I am to suggest that it may perhaps be useful if you informally consulted Dr. Robinson and favoured Government with your combined views.

Yours sincerely,

SD/- R. Ranga Rao,

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 12-11- 1927

No. G. 5092/Med. 96-25-11

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 90 dated the 13th October 1927 about the rates of fees leviable for operations in Hospitals, I am directed to state that you have merely forwarded an unauthenticated copy of his notes on the subject.

I am to request you to kindly let the Government know as to how far you agree with the views expressed by Dr. Robinson.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M. Ismail Sheriff,

For Genral Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d :-

Correspondence ending with letter No.G.C.91-39 dated the 15th November 1927 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore on the subject of levying fees on operations performed in the more important hospitals in the State.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Standing - Committee for Local Self-Government, Medicine and Public Health, held on 28th January 1928, for the purpose of - considering the above subject.

Order No.G.

Bangalore, dated the

The question of levying fees on persons undergoing surgical operations in the more important hospitals in the State has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. Hospitals like the Victoria Hospital, the Krishnarajendra Hospital and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital are popular and patients flock to them in large numbers. The cost of maintaining and equipping these institutions so as to deal satisfactorily with the large number of patients coming for treatment is thus getting heavier and heavier every year and Government are finding it more and more - difficult to meet this cost without unduly interfering with the extension of medical relief in the interior of the State. The first step taken to relieve the State from some portion of the burden involved in maintaining these hospitals was to levy certain charges from outpatients and inpatients. These charges are as shown below:-

Out-patients	...	As 2 per day.
In-patients.	...	" 8 a day for a place in the General Ward.
		Rs.5/- for an Indian or Rs.8 for an Anglo Indian using a whole room.

Where the room is shared by two persons the amount is equally divided between them.

Children. ... Half rates.

The realisations from this levy are, however, so disproportionate to the total cost, that further steps were considered necessary with a view to make the Hospitals less dependent on Government.

A committee consisting of Dr.B. Mahomed Usmon, Dr.S. Subba Rao, Dr.B.K.Narayana Rao and Dr.J.F.Robinson was constituted to go into the question and submit a report to Government. The report received from them was referred to the Standing Committee for Local Self Government, Medicine, Public Health etc. They examined the matter and made detailed recommendations to Government.

Government in general agreement with the Committee are pleased to lay down the following rules for the levy of fees for operations:-

1. Fees should be levied in the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, the Victoria Hospital and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore.

2. The fees should be paid in advance by the persons seeking treatment.

3. The operations on which fees are leviable will be classified as shown in Statement A attached to this order and the rates of fees leviable will be as shown below:-

(a)	Rs.30	for operation in class	I
(b)	Rs.50	-do-	II
(c)	Rs.85	"	III
(d)	Rs.100	"	IV
(e)	Rs.150	"	V.

It will be open to the Medical Officer in charge to levy

a lower rate of fee at his discretion provided that:-

(1) In the case of persons whose income varies from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 the amount levied is not less than:-

(a)	Rs. 10	for operations in class	I
(b)	" 20	-do-	II
(c)	" 30	"	III
(d)	" 40	"	IV
(e)	" 50	"	V.

(2) In the case of persons whose income ranges from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600 per mensem, the amount levied is not less than:-

(a)	Rs. 15	for operations in class	I
(b)	" 30	-do-	II
(c)	" 50	"	III
(d)	" 60	"	IV
(e)	" 75	"	V

(3) In the case of persons whose income ranges from Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,000 per mensem the amount levied is not less than:-

(a)	Rs. 20	for operations in class	I
(b)	" 40	-do-	II
(c)	" 60	"	III
(d)	" 75	"	IV
(e)	" 100	"	V.

N o t e .- Persons whose income is less than Rs. 200 per mensem will be required to pay nothing except an operation room charge of Rs. 5/- which may be waived by the Medical - Officer in the case of very poor patients.

(4) The fee for X - raying will be as follows:-

(a)	For screening of simple conditions	Rs. 5
(b)	For screening stomach after an opaque meal.	" 10
(c)	For an opaque meal series	" 30

N o t e . - These fees are payable by persons with an income of not less than Rs. 200 per mensem.

The fee for Electro-therapy treatment will be Rs. 1 per sitting, to be recovered only from persons whose - income is more than Rs. 100 per mensem.

The fee for Laboratory Tests will be as follows:-

Urine Analysis	Re. 1
Blood counts of all kinds	" 3
Faeces Examination	" 2
Gastric Analysis	" 3
Intravenous Salvarsan Injections.	" 10

The fee is leviable only on persons with an income of not less than Rs. 200 per mensem. The fee for estimating - Blood Sugar ~~Sugar~~ will be Rs. 10 and will be chargeable only on persons with an income of over Rs. 100 per mensem.

The fee for examining the percentage of sugar in Urine will be:-

In the case of persons whose income ranges from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 per mensem. ...	Rs. 3
In the case of persons whose income is above Rs. 200 per mensem. ...	" 5

General Secretary to Government.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Govt. Through Final. Sectt.

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Statement A

Class I.	Fistula in ano, Amputation of fingers and toes, Excision of small tumours, Opening of large abscesses, Scraping for caries, Radical cure for Hydrocele, Curetting and Haemorrhoids.
Class II.	Tonsellatectomy, Resection of nasal septum Sequestratomy Obstructed labour requiring surgical interference, Eviseration, Empyema, Urithrotomy, Entropion or Ectropion &c.
Class III	Herniotomy, Mastoidectomy, Amputation of breast, Vasicovaginal fistula, Liver Abscesses, Wiring and plating of fractures, Removal of big tumours, Amputation of Extremities, Staphyloma Iridectomy, Lacrymal sac operations etc.
Class IV.	Removal of extensive glands Goitre, Prostatectomy Oophorectomy, Suspension for procedentia Gastric Gijunostomy. Cataract, Glaucoma etc.
Class V	Trephining Hysterectomy, Ovariotomy Cacerian section

Cacerian section

operation on the spinal cord

operation on the kidneys, etc.

The fees referred to in paragraph 1 are leviable in addition to those leviable under the existing rules.

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Levy of fees for operations done in hospitals.

Fees are now levied for persons resorting for treatment to hospitals, those entirely income from all sources is more than Rs. 60/-per annum at the following rates.

1) Outpatients:- For a day's treatment, including medicine at 4 annas a day in the cities of Bangalore, Kolar and Kolar Gold fields and at ex 2 annas a day in the other District Head Quarter Hospitals.

2) For X Ray and Pathological examinations according to the prescribed scale.

No fees are now charged for operations and Government consider it desirable to prescribe a scale of fees for operations done in the 8 hospitals noted in the margin.

Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	The following draft set of
The Wards Hospital, Bangalore.	rules and the enclosed
The Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore.	statement of scale of
The Mallesvaram Hospital, Bangalore.	fees prescribed by the
The Mysore Hospital, Mysore.	Senior Surgeon in this
The Minto Ophthalmic Institute, Mysore.	
The Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields.	
The Maternity Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields.	

behalf are for consideration.

Draft rules.

1. Persons whose income does not exceed Rs. 60 per annum shall not be charged any fees prescribed in the rules relating to out door or in other rules prescribing fees for medical treatment or medical service other than operations as described below.

2. Persons whose income may exceed Rs. 60 per annum shall be charged fees for operations in the hospitals referred to above as detailed in the schedule hereto.

3. In case of doubt regarding the income of patients the Civil Surgeon deciding the fees shall be final.

5. The classification in the schedule is not exhaustive but is merely indicative of the degree of seriousness according to which other operations not mentioned above, could be classed for purposes of levy of fees under these rules. Cases of doubt as to the class in which an operation should be counted shall ordinarily be decided by the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital. Provided that, in cases of dispute, an appeal shall lie to the Senior Surgeon whose decision shall be final.

6. All fees levied under these rules shall be recovered in advance and credited to Government.

For General Secretary to

DRAFT RULES.

The following Rules for the levy of fees for performing operations (in addition to all other fees leviable under the rules issued by Government Order No.L.3885-3959/Med.32-22-2, dated 25th November 1922, as modified by Government Order No.L. 4698-4760/Med.32-22-4 dated 3rd January 1923) are hereby prescribed.

....

1. Persons whose income does not exceed Rs.200 per mensem shall not be charged any fees beyond the fees prescribed in the Rules referred to above or in other rules prescribing fees for any other kind of treatment or medical service than operations as described below.

2. Persons whose monthly income exceeds Rs.200 will be charged an extra fee of Rs.5 for an operations of class I; Rs.10 for an operation of class II; Rs.20 for an operation of class III; Rs.40 for an operation of Class IV and Rs.75 for an operation of class V as defined below:

3. Operations of class I shall comprise:

Fistula in ano;
Amputation of fingers and toes;
excision of small tumours;
Opening of large abscesses;
Craping for caries;
Radical cure for Hydrocele;
Curetting;
Haemorrhoids;

4. Operations of class II shall comprise:

Tonsellectomy;
Resection of Nasal septum;
Sequestratomy;
Obstructed labour requiring surgical interference;
Glaucoma;
Evisceration;
Empyema;
Urithrotomy;
Entropion or Ectropion, etc.

5. Operations of class III shall comprise:

Herniotomy;
Mastoidectomy;
Amputation of breast;
Vasicovaginal fistula;
Liver abscess..
Wiring and plating of fractures;
Removal of big tumours.
Amputation of Extrimities.
Staphyloma,
Iridectomy.
Lacrimal sac operations, etc.

6 Operations of class IV shall comprise;

Removal of extensive glands;
Goitre;
Prostatectomy;
Oophorectomy;
Suspension for procedentia;
Gastro Gijunnostomy;
Cataract;
Glaucoma, etc.

* 7. Operations of class V shall comprise:

Trephining,
Hysterectomy,
Ovariotmy,
Cacerian section,
Operation on the spinal cord,
Operation on the kidneys, etc.

8. The above classification is (by no means) exhaustive, but is merely indicative of the degree of seriousness - according to which other operations not mentioned above, could be classed for purposes of levy of fees under these rules. Cases of doubt as to the class in which an operation should be counted shall ordinarily be decided by the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

Provided that, in cases of dispute, an appeal shall lie to the Senior Surgeon whose decision shall be final.

9. All fees levied under these rules shall be recovered in advance and be credited to Government.

List showing the classification of Operations.

CLASS I (Fee proposed Rs 5)

I Rs 21-

1. All minor Operations such as, Inscisions for Boils, Abscesses, Witlows, Cellulitis, Carbuncle, etc..
2. Removal of Foreign Bodies in the Skin and subcutaneous tissues.

III Rs 10

3. Setting of Fractures, aspiration of joints lumbar puncture.

5 II

4. Excisions of warts, corns, keloids, subcutaneous tumours etc.,
5. Amputation of Fingers and Toes.
6. Paracentesis of the Abdomen and Thorax.
7. Injection treatment for Hemorrhoids.
8. Circumscision, Dilatation of Urethra, Catheterization.
9. Aspiration for Liver Abseess.

CLASS II. (Fee proposed Rs 25).

IV

1. Excision or Enucleation of Lymphatic Glands
2. Plastic Operation for Hare-lip
3. Sequestrotomy
4. Wiring, Plating and Bone grafting for fractures.
5. Major Amputations.
6. Tonsillectomy, Turbinectomy, Submucous resection of the septum and Antrotomy
7. Removal of Tumours and Adenoids.
8. Mastoid Operation.
9. Obstructed Labour requiring surgical interference.
10. Operation for Glaucoma
11. Evisceration or Enucleation of Eyeball.
12. Excision of Breast for Cancer
13. External Urethrotomy, Internal Urethrotomy, Radical cure for Hydrocele, Excision of Varicocele, Orchidectomy.
14. Removal of Lacrimal sac.

CLASS III. (Fee proposed Rs 50).

V

1. Phrenic Avulsion
2. Radical cure for Inguinal Hernia
3. Supra-public Lithotomy.

CLASS III.

4. Supra-public Cystotomy
5. Prostatectomy
6. Cataract Extraction
7. Complete Amputation of male external Genitals.

CLASS IV. (Fee proposed Rs 75)

Laperotomy or abdominal operations such as

1) Ovariotomy,
2) Salpingectomy
3) Hysterectomy
4) Removal of tumours
5) Appendicectomy
6) Caesarian Section
7) Operations on stomach and Intestines etc.,

S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon.

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MYSORE,
(S. INDIA)
19th April 1936.

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FROM,

Dr. J. F. ROBINSON, B.A., M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S.E.,
Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer,
Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
21 APR. 1936

To

The General Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Sir,

1/21/4/36

With reference to your No.G.8463-Med.70-35-2 dated 16th April 1936, I have the honour to state that I think it will be very difficult to collect the fees named from those with a minimum income of Rs.200, 300 or 400, with a large family to support. (1) I think the minimum would have to be fixed at Rs. 300 or 400. Moreover, how are we to know the income of patients or responsible relatives, except in the case of Government Servants? Often, the apparent appearence of the patients is a guide, of course.

Some of the operations listed in Class 1 could be charged less for with advantage - say item 1 & 2 at Rs. 2/-.

The setting of fractures (item 3) and the after attention should be charged more for, say Rs. 10/-. plus x-ray fees.

In class 111, item 1 could come under class 11 at Rs.25/-.

The prices charged in Class 11 & 111 & 1V might better be a sliding scale of, say, Rs. 25 - 50 ; 50 - 100;& 75 - 150 or 200 according to a persons' means. One may find it a hardship to pay Rs.75 where the income is just about the minimum fixed and another could easily pay Rs.300 for the same operation without feeling it and will be helping to pay for expenses in the cases where no possible to collect a fee because of poverty.
~~fee is possible to be collected.~~

I am pleased to note that the idea of charging those who can afford to pay is being taken up It is a mistake to give -

free treatment to those well able to pay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Rehman

DURBAR SURGEON & MEDICAL OFFICER.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
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R e a d:-

Correspondence ending with U.O:Note G.C.142-3 dated the 15th May 1936, of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, submitting proposals for the levy of fees for operations done in certain important Hospitals in the State.

2. Letter No.56 dated the 19th April 1936, from the Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, furnishing his views in the matter.

ORDER NO. 98179

Dated, Bangalore, the 4 ~~July~~ 1936.

Under the orders now in force, a small fee is levied in certain Hospitals in the State from persons whose monthly income from all sources is more than Rs.50/- for treatment as out-door and indoor patients and for X-ray and Pathological Examinations No fees are, however, charged for operations. The Senior Surgeon, who was consulted in the matter submitted certain proposals which were placed before the Standing Committee of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council for Local Self-Government and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and public Health and were considered suitable by that body. The Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer of

of the Krishnarajendra Hospital, has agreed to the proposal to levy fees and has made some suggestions. Government consider it reasonable that the public, in particular, those who can afford to make some payment for the services rendered, should contribute towards the recurring expenditure of the Medical Department which is on the increase from year to year.

They are therefore pleased to direct the levy of fees for operations in the following eight Government Hospitals in the State :-

1. Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.
2. Vani Vilas Hospital, -do-
3. Minto Opthalmic Hospital -do-
4. Krishnarajendra " Mysore.
5. Vani Vilas Hospital -do-
6. Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore.
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The scale of fees to be levied is indicated in Appendix A. Government also approve of the following rules to regulate the levy :-

(1) Persons whose monthly income is Rs. 200/- and above and members of their families who are actually depending upon them shall be charged fees for operations done in the eight Hospitals referred to above.

(2) The classification in Appendix

Appendix A is not exhaustive. It is merely indicative of the degree of seriousness according to which other operations not mentioned can be classed for purposes of levy of fees under these rules.

(3) Cases of doubt as to the class in which an operation should be counted shall ordinarily be decided by the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital; provided that, in cases of dispute, an appeal shall lie to the Senior Surgeon whose decision shall be final.

(4) All fees levied under these Rules shall be received in advance and credited to Government.

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The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
" ~~Durbar Surgeon and~~ Medical Officer Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.
" Comptroller to Government.

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APPENDIX A.

LIST SHOWING THE CLASSIFICATION OF OPERATIONS.

AND FEES PRESCRIBED.

CLASS I. Fee Rs.2/-.

1. All minor operations such as Inscisions for Boils, abscesses, Whitlows, Cellulitis, Carbuncle, etc.

2. Removal of foreign bodies in the skin and subcutaneous tissues.

II. Fee Rs.5/-.

1. Excisions of warts, corns, keloids, subcutaneous tumours etc.
2. Amputation of fingers and toes.
3. Paracentesis of the Abdomen and Thorax.
4. Injection treatment for Haemorrhoids.
5. Circumscision, Dilatation of Urethra, Catheterization.
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1. Setting of fractures, aspiration of joints lumbar puncture.

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8. Mastoid Operation.
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12. Excision of Breast for Cancer.
13. External Urethrotomy, Internal Urethrotomy, Radical cure for Hydrocele, Excision of Varicocele, Orchiectomy.
14. Removal of Lacrimal sac.

V. Fees Rs.50/-.

1. Phrenic Avulsion.
2. Radical cure for Inguinal Hernia
3. Supra-public Lithotomy.
4. Supra-public cystotomy.
5. Prostatectomy.
6. Cataract Extraction.
7. Complete Amputation of male external Genitals.

VI. Fees Rs.75/-

Class "I". Fees Rs.75/-.

Laperotomy or abdominal operations such as

1. Ovariotomy.
2. Salpingectomy.
3. Hysterectomy.
4. Removal of tumours.
5. Appendicectomy.
6. Caesarian Section.
7. Operations on stomach and Intestines etc.

(DRAFT)

General Secretary to Government

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M. N. C. Sri Ramachar

For General Secretary to Government.

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
* Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.
* Comptroller to Government.

LIST SHOWING THE CLASSIFICATION OF OPERATIONS AND [illegible] C.I.E.

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2. Removal of foreign bodies in the skin and subcutaneous tissues.

II. Fee Rs.5/-.

1. Excisions of warts, corns, keloids, subcutaneous tumours etc.,
2. Amputation of fingers and toes.
3. Paracentesis of the Abdomen and Thorax.
4. Injection treatment for Hemorrhoids.
5. Circumcision, Dilatation of Urethra, Catheterization.
6. Aspiration for Liver Abscess.

II. Fees Rs.10/-.

1. Setting of fractures, aspiration of joints lumbar puncture.

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1. Excision or Enucleation of Lymphatic Glands.
2. Plastic Operation for hare-lip.
3. Sequestrotomy.
4. Wiring, Plating and Bone grafting for fractures.
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8. Mastoid Operation.
9. Obstructed labour requiring surgical interference.
10. Operation for Glaucoma.
11. Evisceration or Enucleation of Eyeball.
12. Excision of Breast for Cancer.
13. External Urethrotomy, Internal Urethrotomy, Radical cure for Hydrocele, Excision of Varicocele, Orchidectomy.
14. Removal of Lacrimal sac.

V. Fees Rs.50/-.

1. Phrenic Avulsion.
2. Radical cure for Inguinal Hernia.
3. Supra-public Lithotomy.
4. Supra-public cystotomy.
5. Prostatectomy.
6. Cataract Extraction.
7. Complete Amputation of male external Genitals.

Class. VI. Fees Rs.75/-.

Laperotomy or abdominal operations such as

1. Ovariotomy.
2. Salpingectomy.
3. Hysterectomy.
4. Removal of tumours.
5. Appendicectomy.
6. Caesarian Section.
7. Operations on stomach and Intestines etc.,

In lieu of Sd/ Ramiah.

For General Secretary to Government.

K.V.R.6.
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S.O.

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 817-9—Med. 70-35-4, dated 4th August 1936.

Levy of Fees.

Prescribes the —— for operations done in certain important Hospitals in the State.

READ—

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The General Secretary to the Government of

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Sir,

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S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon.

SSR.